

## CUPID SNARES MOST LUXURIOUS BACHELOR

"Charley" Delmonico Falls Victim to Little God of Love—His Habits and Tastes.

The recent marriage of Charles Delmonico has served to call attention to that gentleman, who is, perhaps, as well known as any man in New York, certainly he is as popular as any.

Frank Work, and E. G. Gilmore, and men who have been his intimates ever since he was a little fellow, will tell you he was usually the most popular man in the city and quite likely they are right. Certain it is that no one has ever said anything against him, unless it was to take him to task for smoking so many cigarettes and thus endangering his health, which has never been proved.

The marriage of Delmonico was the biggest surprise party the so-called "Delmonico" set has ever experienced. He was put down as a bachelor beyond all hope of redemption. Three generations of Delmonicos had gone to their graves unwedded and this last representative of the family was popularly consigned to the same fate. But six months ago he met a young girl, fell in love, and last week he broke the long-established Delmonico rule and made her his wife.

### Modest and Retiring.

The personality of this most famous restaurateur of the New World is interesting. He is a modest, retiring little man of forty years, who knows every one worth knowing of all classes, maid and matrons of Murray Hill, actors and actresses of Broadway, bankers and brokers of Wall street, lawyers, publicists, turfmen, editors, educators—he knows them all.

The leading lady calls him "Charley," the chief justice and the great financier do the same. He is "Charley" to nearly every one, although occasionally some one will call him "Del."

Probably when he is a white-haired tottering old man, his grandchildren will call him "Charley." It is rather strange, but this universal designation of him by his first name does not seem natural, for he is a dignified little man, but there is something about him so warm and good natured and confidence-inspiring that you never think of giving him the "mister." If you did he would look around to see whom you were addressing.

### Exquisite in Dress.

Delmonico is short, plump and merry of face. Some times he wears a Van Dyke beard, but recently he has been content with a closely-cropped mustache. He reminds you of one of his own fattened capons. In his tastes he is as fastidious as a French belle. No linen is too fine for him; no fabrics too costly; no silks too rare. And yet his attire is never striking. He looks good natured and confidence-inspiring, yet there are probably not half a dozen men in New York who spend so much on their personal appearance. Waiter Murphy, who went to school with Delmonico, used to say his trousers cost

## MRS. CRAVEN BROUGHT IN COURT ON STRETCHER.



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### Woman Contesting Fair Will Lies on a Cot Looking Like a Corpse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who for weeks has notified acquaintance on a charge of perjury in connection with the Fair will case, on the plea of illness, still keeps up her fight, although medical experts appointed by the Court have declared that she is shamming.

The woman, however, has her own medical force, who as strenuously declare that she is suffering from paralysis, and that is subject her to the ordeal of a trial would mean her death.

Judge Cook, who is hearing the case, is in a quandary, and the real issue is clouded in the mass of medical testimony as to the fitness of the accused to appear.

The matter was called to-day, and the court was crowded by the curious, who find satisfaction in the dramatic entrance that Mrs. Craven makes.

On her last appearance she was carried in on a cot shrouded in gray wraps from head to foot and looking like a corpse. Her face was drawn and pallid and rendered almost ghastly by a blue veil drawn across her forehead, the contrast of color being startling.

Mrs. Craven lay motionless, with her eyes closed, while her physician, Dr. Clinton, and a woman friend stood at the side of the cot ready to render any aid.

When the case was called she made no sign, and not until Dr. Lustig, one of

## YOUNG BRIDE IS GETTING VOTES FOR HER HUSBAND.



MRS. JOHN A. SCHEERAN.

### Mrs. John A. Scheeran Tells Her Experience as a "Spell-binder" in Ninth District.

Possibly the strongest pair of "spell-binders" in the present local campaign are John A. Scheeran and his wife. They are taking that Democratic stronghold, the Ninth Assembly District, by storm. Mrs. Scheeran is the Republican nominee for Assemblyman. He was married last Wednesday to Miss Mary E. Cummings, the daughter of a well-known Democrat, of the Horatio Seymour Club—the Croker-Goodwin-Smith organization of the west side.

### Mrs. Scheeran Tells Her Story.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scheeran are campaigning vigorously. The honeymoon has been put off indefinitely. This is the bride's story:

"When John came to see me on the Sunday before our appointed wedding day I knew something was bothering him. He was diffident and kept trying to say something that he didn't want to say."

At last he blurted it out. He had been nominated the night before for the Assembly. He wanted to run, he said, but our wedding would interfere, of course I did some posing, but when he kissed me and declared he would rather marry me and let the Legislature get along without him I just decided that we would get married and elected, too.

She said she'd help, too.

"And so we were married. We came to live at 311 West Twenty-sixth street. In the cutest little flat you ever saw, and that night were serenaded by the district marching club and its bands. That gave me extra enthusiasm. I know probably 200 families in the district, having lived there all my life. Next day I told John that we would enjoy our

honeymoon in Albany, and that he could spend his vacation from his banking office, at No. 38 New street, in electioneering. I have hardly seen him since."

Then I surprised John by saying I, too, would help elect him. I visited all my friends, Republicans and Democrats, and got their promises to vote for John. Last year the Democrats carried their ward by 2,200 votes, so you see we must work hard."

John is attending to all of the "part" of the campaign, while I do the "house-to-house" canvassing. In the next three weeks I hope to call on a great many families. I shall try to see the men whom John won't reach from the "part" side.

Just how the votes.

"Of course I can't argue about the differentiating factors and consent of the governed like John does, but I can tell all those who don't know it that John will look after the men who don't vote for John. I only the women are home I ask them to try to have their husbands vote for my husband."

I don't say anything against the Democratic candidate, Mr. Wilson. I don't know anything about him, I do know about John. And I think we will be elected."

Threw a Kiss at Him.

"There was a lot of romance about my first meeting John, just as there is strangeness about our wedding week. John was a sergeant in the Sixty-ninth Regiment in the war. When the boys marched home I saw John with his company. The soldiers thrilled me, and I waved a tiny flag and cheered. John happened to look at me as he passed, and I mischievously threw him a kiss."

"I don't know of wedding presents, but I hope that the people of this district are to give us the one we have our hearts set on. When John and I are married we will never regret it, if they do. John is but twenty-five years old, and he may live to be President. Oh, I do hope John wins."

Young woman took poison.

Miss Maher Had Toothache While Entertaining Friends.

Miss Mary Maher, twenty-six years old, living with her mother and brothers at 410 West Fifty-eighth street, is a prisoner charged with having swallowed carbolic acid at her home last night. Whether it was an accident or taken with suicidal intent the police are not certain.

The young woman was entertaining company in the parlor when she said she had a toothache. She went into an adjoining room to take some medicine, she said, and the next moment was heard to scream. Her friends found her writhing on the floor.

She explained, and lost consciousness. She was taken to the hospital a prisoner.

MOUSE IN A CLOCK.

Caused Bloomfield Men to Think Their Watches Were Out of Order.

Watchmakers in Bloomfield, N. J., have done a rushing business lately. Watches were received by score and the mend and their assistants had to work day and night.

The electric clock connected with the fire bell of Essex Hook and Ladder Company causes the bell to ring out the hours of 3 A. M. and 3 P. M. daily. Every man in Bloomfield has set his watch by the firebell.

For the past week the watches acted queerly. At the morning with the bell they would be half an hour or so out of the way when the bell rang again at night. No one thought of blaming the electric clock, so off went the watches to the watchmakers.

A fireman yesterday caught a mouse coming out of the clock. It was discovered that the mouse had made its nest among the wheels of the timepiece and disarranged the machinery.

Read's 52 Luncheon.

## YOUNG CROKER AT CORNELL

Lives Like a Country Gentleman in Ithaca.

Richard Croker, Jr., will live like a country gentleman of the English type while attending the law school at Cornell University. He has leased the Forest Home, a fine old country seat, a mile east of the college grounds, for the three years he will remain at college. His dogs and horses and traps have been sent on from Richmond Springs, and Mr. Croker will be quite the swiftest young man in Ithaca. He has been overwhelmed with social invitations.

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Young Croker is not fond of town life, but is an athlete. He will not be able to make any of the college teams this year because of the faculty rule requiring a year's attendance.

MAILS BY TROLLEY.

Wagon Transit Done Away with in Hudson County, N. J.

The system of carrying the mails by trolley was introduced to-day in Hudson County, N. J. The North Jersey Street Railway Company and the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company have the contract.

All cars of these roads run close to the Post-office.

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For Infants and Children.

Boys: the Signature of

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